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William D. Rupp, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/753,347 )  
Filed: December 29, 2000 )  
For: Method And Apparatus For )  
Configurably Adjusting A Bid In An )  
Online Auction )

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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## Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/753,347  
 Filing Date December 29, 2000  
 First Named Inventor William D. Rupp  
 Examiner Name Patel, Jagdish  
 Art Unit 3624  
 Attorney Docket No. 03660.P019X3

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	<u>\$00.00</u>
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	<u>\$00.00</u>
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	<u>\$00.00</u>
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	{ 1,000/500
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	<u>\$00.00</u>
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	<u>\$00.00</u>
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	<u>\$00.00</u>

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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X100=		OR X200=	
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TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	600

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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